## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: HEADWEAR ITEM, AND MORE PARTICULARLY A CAP, A VISOR AND OTHERS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0010], please amend the paragraph as follows:

In particular, we shall endeavour the present invention intends to provide a headwear item easy of manufacture, of one-size type at least for a given population, i.e. which may suit heads of different diameters as well as meet advertising requirements notably.

In Paragraph [0014], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The invention will be understood better when reading the description, with the appended drawings;

In Paragraph [0018], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Figure 4 is a <u>cross</u> sectional view, along the line IV of Figure 1, showing how said elastic means cooperate with said headdress, at said cut-out.

## IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 9, in the Abstract, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The invention concerns a headwear item, formed of a headdress (+) open or closed, fitted with 2 a visor (2) and elastic means (3) device co-operating with said the headdress (+). According to the invention, said the headdress exhibits at least one cut-out (4) at least over a portion of its periphery, and said the elastic means (3) co-operate device cooperates with said the headdress (+) at least at said the cut-out (4) and remain remains visible at said the cut-out (4).